Kyle Howeth

PASTORAL LEADERSHIP / CAMPUS MINISTRY

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PROFILE

Pastor and ministry builder with 10+ years of experience spanning church planting, student ministry, and churchwide leadership. Helped grow a congregation from nine founding members to about 400 weekly attendees, while developing volunteer leaders, guest-to-discipleship pathways, and sustainable ministry teams. Comfortable shepherding people, teaching Scripture, and working alongside senior leadership to guide a growing church.

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

The Collective Church / Bakersfield, CA

Associate Pastor 2024 – January 2026

- Partnered with the Lead Pastor to set ministry priorities, lead weekend services, and move church-plant practices into repeatable systems as the congregation grew.
- Led ministry directors and team leaders supporting 70+ weekly volunteers; recruited, coached, and developed more than 100 volunteers across church ministries.
- Oversaw guest experience and Sunday teams—including hospitality, ushers, service producers, MCs, prayer, coffee, and baptisms—across two services.
- Built guest follow-up and assimilation pathways, personally connecting newcomers to groups, serving, baptism, membership, and leadership opportunities.
- Coached leaders across Kids, Youth, connect groups, outreach, prayer, and CARE Crew; provided direction, problem-solving, and pastoral support.
- Established onboarding, volunteer scheduling, and ministry playbooks; used attendance and engagement data to guide staffing, budgets, and ministry planning.
- Coordinated major gatherings—including Easter, Christmas, the first VBS, Serve Days, and mobile services—with ministry teams across the church.
- Preached Sunday sermons, taught Bible studies and leadership classes, and provided prayer, visitation, and pastoral care.

Youth Pastor & Founding Leadership Team 2021 – 2024

- Served on the founding team as the church grew from nine core members to approximately 400 weekly attendees over four years.
- Led weekly student gatherings, small groups, biblical teaching, mentorship, discipleship, and care for students and their families.
- Developed approximately 50 student-ministry volunteers over several years and helped establish the churchwide culture and volunteer infrastructure.

ADDITIONAL MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Bakersfield First Assembly of God / Bakersfield, CA

Youth Pastor 2018 – 2020

- Led student services, biblical teaching, discipleship, volunteer teams, and pastoral care for students and families.
- Recruited and trained youth leaders, partnered with parents, and organized student gatherings and community outreach under senior pastoral leadership.

The Gathering LA / Hollywood, CA

Ministry Administrative Staff May 2016 – August 2017

- Supported an urban church through community events, neighborhood relationships, ministry scheduling, and development of an internship program.
- Created setup, teardown, and facility procedures that improved team ownership and service execution.

CURRENT WORK & COMMUNITY MINISTRY

Arketype Studio / Howeth & Co. LLC / Bakersfield, CA

Ministry & Creative Consulting 2026 – Present

- Advise churches on ministry communications, guest experience, leadership clarity, creative strategy, and practical systems for executing their mission.

Community Teaching, Outreach & Pastoral Care

- Teach and speak monthly, often more frequently, with a rehabilitation ministry partnership, focusing on discipleship and spiritual formation.
- Served alongside Teen Challenge and The Mission at Kern; experience includes prayer follow-up, hospital visitation, pastoral conversations, and outreach.

EDUCATION & MINISTERIAL DEVELOPMENT

California State University, Fresno / B.A. Psychology, Minor in Music / 2018

Assemblies of God ministerial coursework through Berean / Global University (Certified Minister–level studies).

LEADERSHIP & SYSTEMS

Volunteer development • Sunday service leadership • Assimilation and next steps • Ministry strategy • Church planting • Pastoral care • Budget stewardship

Planning Center • Notion • Google Workspace • Microsoft Office • Slack